

SOCIETY

ANDERSON-JONES.

Miss Martha Seaborn Jones, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones, formerly of Rock Island, now of Chicago, was married to Robert A. Anderson of that city Saturday evening, June 27, at 6 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Attley, 2815 Race avenue, Chicago. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present at the service. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Attley, as maid of honor, while Andrew Miller served the groom as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for a six weeks' trip to New York City and other eastern points and on their return will be at home at the Chicago Beach hotel. Mrs. Anderson will be remembered here for her rare qualities as a musician, having a voice of wonderful sweetness and purity. She was a pupil of W. H. Neidinger, the composer, and made rapid progress in her musical studies. Mrs. Anderson was for 17 years with J. V. Farwell & Co., but is now with a New York house with headquarters in Chicago.

PARTY FOR MISS CLEMMER.

Miss Pauline Clemmer, daughter of Rev. W. B. Clemmer, formerly of this city, now of Rockford, was the guest of honor at a party given yesterday evening by the Misses Erma Lundeen and Cora Nelson at the home of the former, 1133 Fifteenth street. Fifteen young women, former friends of the guest of honor, were invited to spend the evening and renew their friendship, and they spent a delightful time. Progressive rock was the game, and Miss Clemmer delighted her hearers with vocal selections. A dainty lunch was served before the close of the evening. A number of parties are being arranged for Miss Clemmer during her stay in the city.

WILSON-KERR.

This evening at 6:45 will be celebrated the marriage of Miss Mollie Kerr, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Kerr, 1521 Thirty-fifth street, to Harry E. Wilson of Milan, son of Mr. and Mrs. New Wilson. The service will be held at the home of the bride and will be witnessed by a company of 20 guests. Rev. C. Lee Stauffer of the Fifteenth Avenue Christian church, performing the ceremony. The bride will be attended by Miss Mary Sipe and the groom's best man will be James Kerr, brother of the bride. Little Juanita Kerr, sister of the bride, will carry the ring in a white rose bud. The bride will wear a gown of white silk with trimmings of shadow lace. She will wear the full length veil arranged at the hair with rose buds and her flowers will be bride's roses. Her attendant will wear pink with an over dress of shadow lace and she will carry pink and white sweet peas and carnations. The little ring bearer will wear a dainty white dress with pink sash. The wedding colors, pink and white, are carried out in the decorations of the house with roses and other garden flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be at home after July 15 in Milan. Mr. Wilson is a salesman in the employ of the Central Union Telephone company in Moline. His bride has been trunk operator in the office of the Central Union Telephone company in this city.

LADIES' CIRCLE WITH MRS. HULT-BERG.

A well attended meeting of the Ladies' circle of Zion Lutheran church was held yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. Grant Hultberg, 713 Forty-second street. The ladies busied themselves with their fancy work and sang which the hostess served refreshments.

SCHOOL HAS ANNUAL PICNIC.

The Rock Island Hebrew school, conducted at the Beth Israel synagogue, held its annual picnic at the Watch Tower last week. The affair was under the direct charge of Mr. Silver-

man and I. Siegel of the Northwestern university, Chicago. The children enjoyed the day very much, the success of the affair being largely due to Miss Bertha Baker, Ruth Taxman, May L. Lewis and Zora Taxman for their care of the children who numbered 50.

ZION YOUNG PEOPLE MEET.

The Misses Regina Rosenberg and Wilhelmina Johnson entertained the Young People's society of Zion Lutheran church last evening at the chapel. A program was given consisting of a piano duet by Misses Rosenberg and Johnson, a reading by Miss Amanda Eastberg, a vocal solo by Mrs. Hildur Swenson, a reading by Miss Ruth Johnson and a piano solo by Miss Nellie Swenson. A social time followed during which the hostess served refreshments.

CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

A company of 55 friends carried out a very pleasant surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Durman at their home in Milan Saturday evening in celebration of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Cards were the evening diversion and a most enjoyable time was passed. At 11 o'clock lunch was served, the serving table having pink roses for its decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Durman were left with many gifts of silver.

SOCIAL SERVICE CLUB.

The Tri-City Social Service club had arranged to hold a basket picnic at Vander Veer park, Davenport, yesterday afternoon and evening, but because the weather was cool the affair was held at the Lend-a-Hand club instead. There was a very good attendance and an especially interesting and profitable meeting was held. A picnic lunch was served before the program arranged for the evening was taken up. Dr. J. V. Littig, medical inspector of the Davenport schools, spoke of what has been done and what it is hoped to do in the Davenport public schools. The doctor, together with the school nurse, Miss Minnie Chapman, spend each day from 9 to 12 visiting the schools and examining the children and then spend one afternoon each week in visiting the homes of the children and acquainting the parents with the condition of the children and advising them in the means of remedying the defects. Since January there has been a dental clinic each Friday afternoon, the dentists of the city giving their services free in the treatment of children who have been found defective by the medical examination. The school board of Davenport plans to have a regularly appointed dentist next year who will devote all his time to the dental clinics at the schools. Dr. Littig said that he had found that 72 per cent of the school children are defective in one way or another and he is advocating a separate school for defectives and is also trying to establish a vocational school. He spoke of the efforts that are being made to improve conditions in schools and the manner of conducting classes that best fit the individual needs of the child. An animated discussion followed which was participated in by Dr. Jennie McCowen, Mrs. Watson Marks, F. J. Sessions, Miss Clara Craine, Miss Penelope Brown, and others. Mrs. Josephine Barnhardt, the visiting nurse of Moline, reported on the child welfare work that is being inaugurated in Moline and of the proposed milk station that will be opened in this city shortly. A short report was also given of the work in the interest of child welfare that is being done in this city and of the milk station that has recently been opened. F. J. Sessions of the Orphans' home in Davenport spoke along the lines of social progress. He told in a very interesting way of the national conference of charities held last month in Memphis, Tenn. While in that city he met Mr. Ellman who for many years was humane officer in Rock Island, but who is now executive secre-

tary for the Jewish charities in Memphis. He works with Rabbi W. H. Fineschreiber, formerly of Davenport, and together they have accomplished a great deal among the Jewish people of Memphis. He also spoke of the juvenile court at Memphis which is one of the best equipped in the country and of the great amount of good that is being accomplished there.

A lively interest was manifested in all the addresses and members took part in the discussions that followed the presentation of each. This meeting closes the season and sessions will be discontinued until September when it is hoped that a new interest will be born in the club and that the membership may be largely increased.

WEBER-CONNELLY.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Connelly of Davenport and Phil Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Weber of 2722 Seventh avenue this city was celebrated this morning at 9 o'clock at the rectory of Sacred Heart Catholic church, Davenport. Rev. J. P. A. Flanagan, V. G., officiating. They were accompanied by Miss Sarah Hanon of Davenport, who served as bridesmaid, and Raymond Kall of this city, who was the groom's best man. The bride wore a lovely gown of white embroidered voile trimmed with shadow lace, and she wore a corsage bouquet of pink and white roses and sweet peas. Her attendant was dressed in pink voile with shadow lace trimmings, and she wore pink and white snap dragons. Following the ceremony the bridal company went to the home of the groom's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served to them and members of the families. Pink and white roses, snap dragons and sweet peas were used to beautifully decorate the house, the colors prevailing in the flowers throughout. At 1 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Weber went to Chicago for a two weeks' visit and trip on the lakes, and upon their return will reside in a bungalow at Thirty-second street and Fourteenth avenue that has recently been built and furnished by the groom. Mr. Weber is employed as bookkeeper at the Rock Island Sash & Door works. His bride has been employed as head clerk in the art department of the J. H. C. Petersep's Sons' store in Davenport.

GERMAN LUTHERAN SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Immanuel's Lutheran congregation will have its annual picnic at Long View park near the Eighteenth avenue entrance, Wednesday, July 1. As usual the scholars of the three schools will be taken for a street car ride through the twin cities and to the Watch Tower, returning to Long View park. The Orphans' Home band of Davenport will accompany them on the trip and furnish music at the park.

also during the day. In the evening the orchestra of the congregation will furnish the music. An elaborate program has been prepared by the teachers and the scholars will give flag drills and render song under the direction of their teachers. There will also be a program of amusements for the grown people and many valuable prizes will be given to the winners of the races and contests in ball driving, potato walk, etc. These prizes have been donated by members and friends of the congregation and will be given to the winners. Among the prizes offered are a silver mounted purse for ladies, an English hymn book, a sack of Big Joe flour, a sack of Gold Medal flour, canned goods, a good steel hammer and many other useful articles. The committee in charge will have soft drinks for sale and the ladies of the church have prepared a good luncheon and have ice cream and cake at a moderate price. The general public is welcome to enjoy the picnic with the scholars.

DOWNING-JOHNSON.

Miss Florence A. Johnson this morning became the bride of William Downing of Pittsburgh, Pa., the ceremony taking place at 11:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, 1317 Fourth avenue. Rev. T. E. Newland of the First Methodist church read the service which was witnessed by a company of 50 guests. The bride was attended by Miss Nora Ryan, who served as maid of honor, and her brother Joseph Johnson was the groom's best man. At the hour of the ceremony Miss Myrtle Gustafson at the piano played the wedding march from Lohengrin. As the bridal party took places before an improvised altar of pink flowers, ferns and palms in the living room. During the ceremony she played "Hearts and Flowers." The bride wore a lovely gown of white charmeuse with a chiffon tunic. She wore the tulle veil that fell to the hem of her gown and which was arranged in Juliet cap effect held with white rose buds. Her flowers were bride's roses arranged in shower effect. The maid of honor was dressed in pink charmeuse with an overdress of shadow lace and she carried pink roses. A wedding dinner in five courses was served after the ceremony. The bride's table had as a centerpiece a basket of pink roses, the handle of which was tied with white tulle ribbon, and on either side were baskets of white roses whose handles were tied with pink tulle. Ropes of smilax extended from the chandelier to the table. Baskets and bowls of roses and sweet peas were further used to decorate the rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Downing left today for a wedding trip to points in Colorado, and after Aug. 1 will reside in Pittsburgh. The bride's traveling gown was of blue silk with which she wore a white hat. Mr. Downing is connected with the purchasing department of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, with headquarters in Pittsburgh. His bride is a graduate of Augustana college, and a few years ago took an extended European trip. Guests from out of the city are the

groom's parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downing, and the Misses Edith and Alice Downing of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Ira Dessinger of Okla-homa, Mr. and Mrs. Handle of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes of Orion, and Mrs. C. E. Ziegler and Warrall Ziegler of Minneapolis.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Busy Bee Sewing circle of the Rebecca will hold the regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the top of the hill in Long View park. The friends of the society are invited to attend and in case of rain the meeting will be at Odd Fellows' hall.

VIOLA

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Park were host and hostess at their beautiful country home, east of town, Tuesday evening at a party given by the members of the Fortnightly club, it being the closing party of the season. It was a correspondence evening and after the roll call by giving anecdotes, letters from Mesdames Elizabeth Frazier, Elta Taylor, Grace Kitzmiller, Kate Winn, Marie Killip were read followed by the club song. At the close of the program delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. A very enjoyable evening was passed.

The Misses Ida and Martha Forsythe returned Wednesday from a trip to Letts, Iowa, where they visited their sister, Mrs. Mabel Blake, the past week.

Mrs. Henry Johnson and son Vernon of Matherville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stur-gis.

Mrs. A. Jones arrived home Friday from a visit at Farmington and Mon-eka.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCoy went to Aledo Thursday to attend the funeral of Henry Lord, whose death occurred Tuesday evening.

E. Chilson and daughters Ella and Annie left Monday for Chicago to attend the International Sunday School convention, in session in that city last week.

President W. D. Agnew of Hedding college spent a few days in Viola the first of the week.

J. W. McCright and daughter Bertha spent Sunday in Aledo, the guests of relatives.

E. Chilson was in Davenport on business Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. Strain, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. V. A. Harriott, left Monday for Kewanee.

Miss Grace Merrill of Avon came from Keithsburg Tuesday for a visit with friends here before leaving for her home in Canada.

Miss Irene Garber of Kewanee came Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Winsteln and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shogar of Aurora arrived Saturday, remaining until Monday morning with their brother, Fred Shogar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Breckenridge and little daughter concluded their visit with relatives here Tuesday and returned to their home in Chicago.

George Barr returned home from

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Can your parents keep you at home when you are of age? I'm a girl of 18 and I can't get along with my mother or my brothers. Please advise me what to do.

(2) I never cared for men, but I met one about a month ago, a few years older than I am, that I would like to go with. But my friend won't let me go anywhere near him. He is a nice man. Could you please tell me how I could get to go with him?

(3) I don't care to go to parties or dances and my friends don't like to go with me because I don't like to go with boys they like. Could you please give me a little advice? LONESOME.

(4) You are not legally of age to make contracts for yourself, except to marry, until you are 21 years old. If your parents support you properly they can legally compel you to stay with them. However, perhaps it would be a great help to your parents if you would get some work outside of home to support yourself. You would then be away from home most of the time and there would not be so much chance for disagreements. You will not find things as lovely as you imagine away from home. A girl alone has a hard time.

(5) If the young man cares anything for you he will manage to get better acquainted with you. Ask him casually to come up to your house some evening and if he does make it so pleasant for him that he'll want to see more of you. If he doesn't come, don't ask him again, but be pleasant when you do see him.

(6) I am glad you will not go with any but respectable boys, my dear, and that you prefer to go with none rather than take up the wrong kind. Parties and dances of the right sort are all right, and if you are invited to them, better go and be agreeable. Select the friends you want and be a good friend to them. Don't be too critical of others, my dear.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I care a great deal for a certain boy here and I'm sure he cares for me. The only objection I have is that he thinks he must have the privilege to kiss me

good-night and I object to this. He thinks I don't care for him because I won't allow this. Should I drop him, or

(2) Are tennis slippers injurious to your feet? Do fallen arches ever come from wearing tennis slippers?

(3) Is a girl 17 years old too young to attend private hops with a gentleman friend?

(4) Do you approve of the tango and hesitation? PRISCILLA.

(1) My dear, if that boy is a wise boy he'll know he has hold of a good thing when he goes with a girl who won't let him kiss her unless she is engaged to marry him. If this boy really loves you he'll ask you to marry him, and only then will he have the right to feel you don't love him if you don't want to kiss him. Now he has no right to your kisses. Show this to him and see how much of a man he is.

(2) I don't think so, though the rubber soles are apt to make the feet tender. I do not think they cause fallen arches. If your feet and ankles seem weak, exercise them by walking a good deal on tiptoe. In ordinary walking rest your weight on the balls of the feet, not the heels.

(3) If her parents are fully informed and agree, and the young man is respectable, it would be all right.

(4) Not the way they are usually danced, my dear. They are going out of fashion now.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have a white leghorn hat that got tanned with the sun last year. Can you tell me how to clean it and make it white again? BROWN EYES.

Ossalic acid (get at drug store) is about the best whitener. Dilute it with water and scrub the hat with it (use a soft brush), rinse with clear cold water, wipe with a dry cloth, then stuff papers in the hat until it has the right shape, and lay it in the shade to dry.

Abandon the first of the week where he attended Hedding college the past year.

John Gilbert transacted business in Rock Island Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Poe and baby, Mrs. Callahan and little son, Richard, left Thursday for their home in Washington, N. D., after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Poe.

Mrs. Rawens Tidball of Monticello, Ill., arrived Wednesday and will visit at the homes of Charles and J. O. Ashenburt.

Mrs. W. C. Millikan and daughter Lorina departed Tuesday for Colorado Springs, where she will visit friends. She will be absent from home two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Southern and children left Saturday for Rock Island where they remained until Sunday the guests of relatives. The trip was made in Mr. White's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Voss and Harry Voss of Geneseo were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voss.

Information has been received here that Woodbury Forsythe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forsythe of Moline, has joined the United States marines

and will leave in a short time for Chicago to be mustered into service.

Mrs. Mathew Evans and children of Kilbourne, Wis., arrived Wednesday for an indefinite stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon.

Mrs. Ida Pinkerton of Aledo visited Monday with her brother, A. C. Barr and family.

Mrs. Don Smith returned home to Chicago Saturday after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fred Lindberg, 10 days. Mrs. Lindberg and children accompanied her to the city for a visit with their parents.

Mrs. Joe Bolt returned to Peoria Monday after visiting here and at Matherville a short time.

Miss Louise Bartle of Aledo was a caller in Viola Saturday.

Brown D. Baxter and family spent Sunday in Alexis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mahaffey.

Miss Ethel Morris visited in Reynolds Tuesday.

Miss Ida Steel returned home from Galeburg Tuesday having given up the idea of taking the nurse's training course at the present time. Miss Lela Chesley went to Knoxville to visit with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Morgan, before returning home.

Sunday Schools to Fight for National Prohibition



Leaders of Sunday school convention. Left to right: E. O. Excell, Pres. Wm. N. Hartshorn (one photo shows him addressing convention) and General Secretary Marion Lawrence.

Chicago, June 30.—Participation in the fight for national prohibition, sex purity and aggressive reforms affecting citizenship is to occupy the attention of the organized Sunday schools in the next three years as never before. This has been plainly indicated by reports read at the sessions of the International Sunday school convention, now being held in Chicago. It is also the statement of many leaders at the convention, including President William N. Hartshorn, General Secretary Marion Lawrence, and E. O. Excell.

"We are facing national prohibition," declared Mr. Lawrence in his report. "It is up to us as organized Sunday schools to get busy. The Sunday school is not a political organization, but an educational one. Neither is prohibition a political question, but it is one that concerns the salvation of the individual and the salvation of the home."

"We have done much talking and not much acting in regard to placing a man in the field. This is the strategic time to launch forth in this department and put it upon a footing equal to that of any other department of our work."

"We are confronting the greatest forward movement in temperance matters the world has ever seen

Thirty-six states must be carried before a national amendment to the constitution can be carried. The battle is on to the finish.

"The Sunday school is the most important factor in the whole campaign. If the Sunday schools will lay hold of this proposition and make it their war cry they can secure the adoption of this amendment within the next 10 years, and it is not supposed that it can be carried at once. We ought to put in a temperance superintendent immediately."

The delegates broke in vigorous applause several times during Mr. Lawrence's appeal.

Fred B. Smith of New York urged men's work in the Sunday school as depending for its permanence on the manner in which the men enter the movements for the purification of politics and of the home life of the nation.

E. K. Mohr, superintendent of the purity department of the association, endorsed the teaching of sex hygiene to children, stating that the teachings of the street, incorrect and uncontrollable, could best be offset by proper teaching in the home and schools.

"Immorality in marriage makes for race deterioration," said E. K. Mohr. "People talk of white slaves, but there are far more white slaves in this world."

"My ambition in church work," said Prof. Walter S. Athern of the Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa, "is to put college men into the church work. It is my experience that they make good workers in the religious field."

The value of the home department in the Sunday school was emphasized by Charles E. Schenck in his talk before the conference.

"Most home department members," he said, "eventually become regular attendants of the Sunday school."

Colorado, North Dakota and Texas Sunday schools are securing credit in the public schools for their pupils by the definite institution of a curriculum of bible study, according to a report by John L. Alexander, who is superintendent of the intermediate division of the International Sunday School association.

"In North Dakota one-half credit out of 16 credits required for a high school diploma and entrance to the university is allowed for two years' bible study in the Sunday school," he said. "In Colorado one credit is allowed for four years' work in bible study in the Sunday school."

Dr. R. P. Shepherd said in speaking of this: "I believe that God raised up the Sunday school to save the church, and raised up this idea to save the Sunday school."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Cheese should never be kept in the ice chest, as its strong odor permeates the other articles of food. Keep it in a closed dish on the sideboard, wrapped in a damp napkin; otherwise it becomes dry and oily.

All bottled water, when bottled to cool, must be tightly corked, as bottled water absorbs impurities more quickly than raw water if left uncorked.

Lemonade or any acid drink should never be kept in the ice chest, as it is liable to curdle any foods cooked with milk that happen to be in the box at the same time. Foods cooked with milk absorb foreign odors very quickly and soon lose their original taste.

If the yolk of an egg is placed in a cup and covered with a little cold water it will keep for a couple of days. The water can be easily poured off when the yolk is used.

THE TABLE.

Apple and Date Salad—Cut pared apples into tiny strips. Cut the dates into similar pieces, using about one-fourth as much date as apple. Soak each piece of material in two tablespoons of olive oil and turn the mixture over again. Let stand closely covered for half an hour. Turn into a bowl lined with lettuce leaves. Serve

with bread and butter at luncheon or supper.

Frozen Pudding—One quart of cream, three-quarters cup of sugar, one-quarter cup of rum, one cup of candied fruit, eight lady fingers. Cut the fruit in pieces and soak several hours in brandy to cover. Mix the sugar, cream and rum, then freeze. Line a two-quart melon mould with lady fingers, crust side down; fill with alternate layers of the cream and fruit, cover, pack in salt and ice and let stand two hours. Branded peaches cut in pieces, with some of their syrup added, greatly improves the pudding.

Pineapple Pudding—One tablespoon gelatin dissolved in one cup cold water; add two cups hot water, one and one-half cups shredded pineapple, one-half cup sugar. Put in cool place. When it begins to set around edge add one cup cream. Whipped cream is nice if you can get it. Let stand till thick. Will serve eight people.

Nut and Raisin Cake—One cup sugar, one-half cup butter, one-half cup milk, two eggs when beaten (whites and yolks separately), one and one-half cups flour, one and one-half teaspoons baking powder, one cup raisins, one cup nuts and raisins, one cup flour nuts and raisins, one cup cake mix. Frost with white frosting and sprinkle with chopped nuts.

Bed Time Tales

By Clara Ingram Judson.

Another Robin Story

"FIVE little robins living in a nest, one tried to fly and then there were four."

Yes, that is exactly what the old story says and this is what really happened. Five little robins lived very happily in the nest till they got so big that it was crowded—yes, really crowded even for robins.

"I wish you would all keep out of my way," grumbled the biggest robin baby, as he tried to wiggle himself into a more comfortable position.

"I don't think you have any right to complain," said the middle sized robin baby crossly, "you take the most food and you take the most room in the nest, you wiggle and squirm over us all you please! I don't think you need to be so big!"

"You needn't say anything, either," said the littlest robin baby of all, who had been trying for days to get up courage to say something. "You four take the nicest worms and the best of everything! You don't even leave me room to grow! That's the reason I'm so small!" and he squirmed and rebelled as much as he dared.

"Children! Children, please don't quarrel so!" said the robin mother as she fluttered about. "I did so want my babies to love each other and be kind!"

"Then you'll have to give us more room," said the big baby saucily. "We would have more room if you were out of the way," grumbled the next to the biggest birdie, without even trying to be polite.

"Alright, then I'll go!" replied the biggest, daringly. "I have wanted to get out of this nest for a long time—now I will!"

He climbed gaily up out of the crowded nest and stood jauntily on the edge.

"Oh! My dear! You mustn't you mustn't go away, you'll be kind!" screamed his mother and in a panic of fright she flew about the nest in distress.

"Pooh! Don't worry about me!" laughed the robin baby boastfully. "Did you think I meant to stay a baby forever? I mean to fly away and see the world!"

"But you don't know how! You're only a baby," screamed his mother in terror.



He climbed gaily up out of the crowded nest and stood jauntily on the edge.

"Baby! Nothing!" laughed the robin "I mean to fly."

The four other robins settled themselves more comfortably in the nest as they watched their venturesome brother.

"Watch me! Here I go!" he boasted. Now just at that very minute a cat darted across the lawn—and but I guess this is a good place to stop the story—the rest isn't nice to tell!

"Five little robins living in a nest, one tried to fly away and then there were four."

Tomorrow—An Old Time Kitchen.